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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Weather Bureau reports deterioration in the condition of cotton except in Texas, where some improvement is noted. ——Bodies of a man, a woman and two children found near Prudence, O. T., supposed to have been robbed and murdered. —— President Roosevelt discussed reciprocity with his guests at luncheon yesterday; a conference with Representative Littlefield of Maine, on the anti-trust bill, is expected shortly. —— Fifteen thousand delegates are in attendance at the National Educational Association convention in Indianapolis. —— Secretary Moody is making arrangements for the joint army and navy manœuvres on the Atlantic coast in September. —— At Roxbury, Mass., Herbert Hill shot and killed his sister and inflicted serious wounds on his mother. ——A sand storm in Colorado caused great damage to the Southern Pacific railroad. —— Hearing in the case of L. A. Disbrow, charged with the murder of Miss Lawrence and Clarence Foster on Long Island, N.Y., was continued. —— New York markets: Money on call was easier at 3@4¼ per cent., last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9⅛c. for middling; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 80½c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 70c. at elevator; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 47@47¼c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 8.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, trace.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has continued warm in all sections. Local showers have fallen in the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—For North Carolina: Scattered thunder storms and showers on Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 9.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	11.15 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.45 A. M.

A furniture man out West has named a folding bed after Gen. Funston. This was after Funston was shut up.

Kentucky, too, is coming to the front with oil gushers. One was "turned in" in Knox county a few days ago which spouted oil to a height of 160 feet. This knocks most of the Beaumont spouters out.

It seems to us that with the number of Americans there are in the Philippines, some one ought to start a coffin shop. Part of the cargo of the transport Kilpatrick, which sailed from San Francisco a few days ago, was four thousand coffins.

R. E. Cahil, who has just resigned the superintendency of the Missouri Pacific railroad to accept a better job, began the railroad business in 1872 as a water toter on a construction train. He has no Kentucky prejudice against water.

Aguinaldo is at large now, but he doesn't go at large much. He is afraid that some of the friends of Gen. Luna, whom he had assassinated, will be lunatic enough to reciprocate and jab a knife into him. He is thinking about emigrating.

A Washington dispatch says J. S. Clarkson, recently appointed surveyor of the port of New York will have the job of securing Southern delegates for Roosevelt in the National convention. Getting them is one thing; holding them another.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company, recently organized with a capital of $50,000,000, claims to have a new process by which sugar can be refined for $5 a ton less than by any other method. If this be so it ought to be able to give the old Trust a jolt.

Representative Klutz, of Salisbury, expresses the belief that Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, is the most available man for the Democrats to nominate for the Presidency. He has made no enemies in the party and in 1897 carried New York by 50,000, the year after McKinley had carried it by 200,000.

Mr. Blair, of River Edge, N. J., had his 90th birthday party a few days ago. When he was born in 1812 his father was rowed from New York to Staten Island by a young man to whom he paid a quarter for the job. Later in life that young man was known as Commodore Vanderbilt.

EDGAR BROCK BURKHIMER HAS ENTERED INTO REST.

A Useful and Admired Life Brought to an End Yesterday About Noon—The Funeral This Morning.

Sadness was brought to the hearts of many in Wilmington yesterday when it was known that Mr. Edgar Brock Burkhimer had passed from this life into the great beyond. It was hard to contemplate, and yet much harder to realize, that "Ed" Burkhimer, whose congenial presence we had so often enjoyed and whose heart and hand always went forth for sweet charity's sake, had gone forever. And yet while our hearts went out in deepest sympathy to the loved ones in this their great hour of darkness there came consolation in the belief that such a useful and devoted life as that of "Ed" Burkhimer's must surely reap a great reward from Him who deemed it best to call back the soul He gave.

The deceased had only been sick about ten days, but even that short time was sufficient for the dreaded typhoid fever to claim him. The end came yesterday just fifteen minutes past noon at the family residence, No. 114 North Fourth street.

Edgar Brock Burkhimer was born in Wilmington July 15th, 1863, and spent all of the almost thirty-nine years of his life at home. He married Miss Emma Piver, to whom he made a loving husband. She, with a daughter eleven months old, is left to mourn his loss. He also leaves a mother, Mrs. S. V. Burkhimer, three sisters, Mrs. A. Alligood and Misses Maggie and Hattie Burkhimer, and two brothers, Messrs. W. L. and H. D. Burkhimer. All are of this city except the last-named.

The deceased was a young man of many endearing qualities, the most prominent of which was his marked devotion to his dear old mother. His life, to his family and to the public, was alike exemplary, and his great host of friends loved him for his charming, unpretentious ways, and admired him for the manly, sterling character that was always his.

In lodge work he was well and popular known and he was a member of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, Wilmington Lodge No. 139, Independent Order Odd Fellows, Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, and the Electrical Wire Workers. Of the last mentioned he was one of the first presidents of the Wilmington branch, and had just been selected as Sachem of Eyota Tribe of Red Men.

The deceased will also be remembered as one of the most active members of the old Atlantic Fire Engine Company, of which he was for a long time first assistant foreman. This, of course, was before the day of our paid department. About the same time he was one of the most valued members of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

The deceased was chief inspector for the Bell Telephone Company in this city and as such was highly thought of by his employers.

The funeral, which will be attended by all the lodges to which the deceased belonged, will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

A peculiarly sad feature of this death is that it occurred within a year after the death of Mr. John Burkhimer, a brother.

LOCAL DOTS.

— It is not likely that the street cars will be running to the cemetery before Fall.

— The police yesterday afternoon once again arrested Henderson Hays for being drunk.

— Complimentary sailing parties to fair visitors are nightly occurrences at Wrightsville Beach.

— Christian Science service will be held at Masonic Temple, Room 10, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

— The Lumberton baseball team did not materialize with the excursion and consequently there was no game yesterday afternoon.

— The S. P. Cowan Livery Company yesterday placed a handsome, new, rubber-tired bus in the place of the one used by The Orton hotel. It is a thing of beauty.

— In response to a telegram, Mrs. W. A. Johnson left yesterday morning for Clinton to join her husband, Col. Johnson, at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

— Applicants for county teachers' positions will do well to read carefully the advertisement of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, in to-day's issue.

— Beginning to-day, the steamer *Wilmington* will leave her wharf at 7:45 P. M. every day for the pier and return. This affords a fine opportunity for two hours of comfort and recreation.

— The only business of public interest transacted yesterday at the quarterly meeting of the Associated Charities was the appointment of Rev. J. L. Vipperman and Mr. W. M. Cumming as superintendents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lichtenstein's Sons—Netting, ropes.
Indep't Order of Red Men—Notice.
Wilmington Lodge, I O O.F.-Notice.
Jeff Davis Council, J. O. U. R. M.—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Southside Bap. S. S.—Excursion.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

To-day Will See the End of a Very Brief Term for Trial of Criminal Cases.

A DULL SESSION YESTERDAY.

One White Man and Several Negroes Were Tried for Various Offences—The Grand Jury Will Make Their Report To-day.

The present term of the Superior Court has about run its course. It will probably terminate by noon to-day; at any rate it will end this afternoon. The docket, which was a small one, is finished except for about three cases. The trial of these cases and the report of the grand jury is all the business that remains.

Yesterday's session was about as devoid of interest as the one Monday. No really important case was tried.

The morning session was consumed in trying the three negroes, Ed. Holland, Robt. Hicks and Sam Long, Jr., charged with shoplifting from the Gaylord Racket Store. Each of the defendants was convicted and sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

In the afternoon the only case to create interest was one of disorderly conduct against Mary L. Wolf, appealed from Justice Bornemann's court.

This was a case instituted by a man named Hugh Owens, who now stands charged in Justice Bornemann's court with poisoning cats owned by Mary Wolf.

The court reversed the decision of the lower tribunal, thereby exonerating the defendant.

Another case of some interest was one of cruelty to animals against a young white man named William Pigford.

It was shown that the accused a short time ago hired a horse from Messrs. Orrell & Carroll's stables and together with several drunken comrades badly abused the animal by driving him about to exhaustion. He kept the horse a number of hours longer than bargained for and when one of the stablemen went after the animal he attempted to assault him with a knife.

Pigford was convicted, but the jury asked for mercy. He was then tried for an assault and again found guilty.

However, in deference to the request of the jury and as it was shown that Pigford was subject to temporary strokes of paralysis, Judge Bryan only imposed a sentence of thirty days in jail in one case and suspended judgment in the other.

The negro house servant, Lou Johnson, sent up from the police court for stealing jewelry, was convicted and given four moths in jail.

Geo. Sheridan, colored, was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and discharged.

Ernest Brown, colored, plead guilty of attempting to assault his sweetheart with a knife and was fined $5 and costs.

Court, shortly before 6 o'clock, took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

LUMBERTON EXCURSION.

Reached the City Yesterday Morning and Spent the Day.

A big excursion from Lumberton and intermediate points on the Seaboard Air Line was with us all day yesterday and it was as nice a lot of jolly and clever visitors as ever put foot in Wilmington.

The excursion train, consisting of six passenger coaches and a refreshment car, arrived in the morning and left on the return trip last night shortly before 8 o'clock. The excursionists, numbering fully 350, spent most of the day at Wrightsville Beach, taking a dip in Old Ocean and enjoying the delightful sea breezes. Only a short while, just before "train time," was spent in the city.

The excursion was run under the management and personal direction of Dr. R. T. Allen and Mr. Frank Gough and was a model one for good behavior and pleasure. These two clever gentlemen seem to know exactly how to conduct a successful excursion.

A few of the visitors noted among the many were Mr. R. E. L. Prevett and family, Mr. L. E. Whaley and wife, and Messrs. Gerald Pittman and John D. McMillan, Jr., Lumberton; Mr. N. A. Currie and family, Mr. D. L. Blue and family, Miss Ella McNair, Miss Annie Wooten, Miss Cromartie and Dr. Clark, Clarkton, and and Mr. S. A. L. Johnson and family, Abbottsburg.

A CHARMING AFFAIR.

First of the Social Evenings Largely Attended and Decidedly Successful.

The latest attraction for members of the Young Men's Christian Association is the "Social Evenings" to be given twice a week, and which was inaugurated successfully last night. The entertainment last night consisted of playing games, prominent among which was ping pong. About 10 o'clock the "wind up" took place in shape of serving delicious refreshments, headed by ping pong lemonade, with Panama finish.

These social evenings will be Tuesdays and Fridays of each week and the committee who will be in charge will consist of Messrs. J. L. Davis, Albert and Wilbur Dosher, J. J. Loughlin, J. H. McGeachy and W. A. Little.

— The Finance Committee of the county meets at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

MEETING OF WHOLESALE GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Always Abreast of the Times Our Grocerymen Join the Southern Association. A Splendid Co-operative Plan.

It now looks as though the wholesale grocerymen of the South will soon be operating together on a scale that will bring protection and a furtherance of their interest almost to perfection. Of course, the grocerymen of Wilmington are right in the movement.

Yesterday morning the Wholesale Grocers' Association of this city held an important meeting along this line. The meeting was called by Mr. J. Allen Taylor, the president, who presided, with Mr. James S. Hooper secretary.

The object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of the members of the local association joining the Southern Association, and to hear the views and improved plan upon which it is proposed to conduct the greater society.

Mr. James W. Lee, of Birmingham, Ala., addressed the meeting as a representative of the Southern Association and fully and satisfactorily explained the reorganized plan upon which that association proposes to work. He showed that it is the same plan that has so successfully marked the associations of the Western and New England States. The membership, he stated, has already increased from 169 to 450 and that it was safe to count on the roster numbering 600 out of a possible 750, and that when this membership mark was reached the Southern Association would be a power and would give splendid results for co-operating and building up of the trade.

At the meeting were represented the J. C. Stevenson Co., Worth Company, Taylor Company, D. L. Gore Company, Adrian Company, S. P. McNair and Peter McQueen, and each of these firms became members of the association.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Lee canvassed our other wholesale houses and obtained their membership. He left to-night for Raleigh.

Mr. Lee is a business man of recognized ability and is president of the Birmingham Wholesale Grocers' Association.

A CORRECTION CORRECTED.

MR. EDITOR—In your paper of yesterday was printed an article signed by H. McD. Robinson and N. A. Sinclair, Esqs., which purported to be a correction of an error in the original reports sent out to the State press as to the nominations made by our county (Cumberland) convention last Saturday for Associate Justices. Having stated that a mistake was made in reporting the county unanimous for Connor and Walker, they proceed to give the actual facts (from their view point) and conclude with the statement that "each of the gentlemen named (Connor, Walker and Brown) is entitled to his proportionate part of Cumberland county, to-wit: Connor, 17-44, Walker, 14-44, and Brown, 13-44." The best evidence of the action of the convention on this question is the minutes of the convention. The following extract is taken from the minutes, which are duly signed by the chairman and two secretaries, to-wit:

"The following nominations were then made for Associate Justices, to-wit: Hon. H. G. Connor, by Z. B. Newton, Esq.; Hon. George H. Brown, by H. McD. Robinson, Esq.; Hon. Platt D. Walker, by ——. On a vote being taken by townships, the following vote was received: Connor, 85; Walker, 70; Brown, 61. Whereupon, the Chair ruled that Messrs. Connor and Walker had received the highest vote and were endorsed by the convention."

It was well understood by the convention that the contest was between Connor and Brown for the eastern judgeship, the one receiving the highest vote to be declared, under the unit rule, the unanimous choice of the convention for the Eastern judgeship, while under the same rule, Hon. Platt D. Walker was declared the unanimous choice as the Western candidate.

Now here is a simple proposition for my friends Robinson and Sinclair to solve, both of whom are expert mathamaticians: How can a county convention, working under the unit rule, by a majority give its unanimous endorsement to a Congressional candidate, and then, by the same unit rule, when there are but two candidates for Associate Justice, to be named, divide the vote of the county between three candidates for the same office?

Q. K. NIMOCKS.
Fayetteville, N. C., July 8, 1902.

A CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Another Gallant Old Warrior Who Wore the Gray Has Passed from Life Unto Death.

Yesterday afternoon at 1.20 o'clock Mr. Geo. W. Bishop, in the 60th year of his age, died at the residence of his son, Mr. Geo. A. Bishop, on Wrightsville sound. He was sick for over a year and the end was not unexpected.

The deceased was a gallant Confederate soldier, having enlisted with the Cape Fear Rifles and served with distinction with the Third North Carolina Regiment. He was born in Wilmington Jan. 22, 1843. He is survived by a loving wife and three devoted children, Mrs. W. D. Rice, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Mary N. Bishop and Mr. Geo. H. Bishop, of this city.

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the lodge in Oakdale cemetery.

Official Permit Issued.

A special received by the STAR last night from Raleigh says the Adjutant General yesterday issued an official permit for the Fifth Georgia Regiment to enter North Carolina bearing arms for the purpose of going into camp at Wrightsville July 17th for ten days.

IS LEAGUE SHAKY?

Reports from Raleigh Indicate That Things Are Not Smooth.

NO NEWS ABOUT WILMINGTON

Still Hunting for Some Town to Take the Franchise—Rain Prevented Games at Raleigh and Charlotte—Greensboro Beat Durham.

From what can be learned up to the present there is no change in the baseball situation relative to the deceased Wilmington team.

The following special to the STAR from Raleigh shows that everything is still in *statu quo*:

"There is no change in the baseball situation to-night. Mr. R. C. Rivers has been sent by President Busbee to Goldsboro and Wilson to see what these towns will do about taking the franchise. President Busbee is out of the city to-night. Fear is entertained by many here that the league is on the ragged edge. The fate of the Wilmington orphans will probably be settled to-morrow. It is not believed that Wilson or Goldsboro will take hold. The are no further developments as to reorganizing as Wilmington team."

The Wilmington orphans as they are now "dubbed" did not play in Raleigh yesterday on account of rain. For the same reason there was no game at Charlotte. The only game played was at Greensboro where the locals "shet out" the Durham Bulls. The score was 6 to 0.

The G. O. C. F. distinguished himself right on the start with Newbern. His work in center in Monday's game was spoken of as a feature and with two men out, he made a timely single, scoring two runs. He was also credited with a sacrifice.

Karns is now manager pro tem of our late aggregation.

Newbern is still leadiug the league with a thousand per cent. Kelly's Kritters are in second place.

A Good Woman Gone.

Mrs. Sarah S. Price, aged 45 years, passed into eternity yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock, after an illness of typhoid fever. Her death occurred at the residence of her brother, Mr. Asa W. Allen, No. 119 Chesnut street, and there the funeral will be conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The deceased was a most estimable lady and one greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. She leaves to grief her departure a mother, Mrs. E. A. Silva, of this city, and four brothers, Mr. Jesse J. Wood, of Goldsboro, Mr. F. A. Wood, of Camden Junction, S. C., and Messrs. C. E. Wood and Asa W. Allen, of this city. Four daughters are also left to mourn. They are Mrs. Emma Batton, of Wedgefield, S. C., Mrs. Ellen Bell, of Scotts Hill, and Misses Namonea A. and Mary S. Price, of this city.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Mr. James Northam Loses a Handsome Gold Watch and a Sum of Money.

Burglars are still on their rounds. Monday morning the residence of Mr. James Northam's father at East Wilmington was broken into and robbed. The burglary occurred early in the morning, but about the only valuables stolen was a handsome gold watch, the property of Mr. James Northam, and several dollars in change.

The burglar or burglars made good their escape with the stolen articles and have not as yet been discovered.

Pythian Installation.

Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, installed the following officers last night:

C. C.—R. M. Capps.
V. C.—F. V. Huggins.
P.—F. S. Thomas.
M. of W.—J. D. Nutt.
M. at A.—J. L. Bremer.
I. G.—W. B. Thomas.
O. G.—Geo. Sloan.
General Relief Committee—J. D. Nutt.

High Temperatures.

The weather map issued from the Wilmington office of the Bureau, shows that high temperatures prevailed Monday in the southern and central sections. While the maximum at Wilmington was 87, at Raleigh it was 94, Charlotte 96, Atlanta and Savannah, Ga., 98, and at Augusta, Macon, Montgomery Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., 100 degrees.

Democratic State Convention.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Raleigh last night says:

"State Chairman Simmons announced to-night the selection of A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, as temporary chairman of the Democratic State Convention."

Enjoyable Seashore Dance.

There was a gay time at Carolina Beach last night, the occasion being another brilliant ball by Hanover Seaside Club at their handsome ocean home. The clubmen entertained royally and returned to the city on a late boat.

Pardons Issued.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Raleigh last night says:

"Governor Aycock issued five pardons to-day to criminals serving terms of from one to five years on roads in various counties."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Andrew Mavronichols is quite sick.

— Mr. E. R. Meares, of Clarkton, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Williams, of Autryville was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Ethel Holden left yesterday to visit friends at Rosendale.

— Mr. Gordon Williams, of Wilson, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, of Greensboro, arrived in the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Miss Etta Hart is quite sick in Fayetteville.

— Mr. Jesse J. Wood, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister.

— Prof. J. C. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes spent last night in the city on their way home to Oxford from the seashore.

— Miss Hattie Leavell, of Newberry, S. C., passed through the city yesterday to visit Miss Maggie Williams at Burgaw.

— Mr. R. D. Wescott, son of our townsman, Mr. R. M. Wescott, has returned home on a visit after spending several months travelling through the New England States and Canada as representative of the Oklahoma Vinegar Company.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, July 7th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mag Brown, Janey Jones, Melanghlen, S Spellman, Ruth Sims (2), Violet Smith.

MEN'S LIST.

Robert Brown, Rev V. G Millis, Lonzo Rolland, Richard Sellars, Lewis W Shawetts, Mr Thompson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Dr. Harper's Vacation.

The vacation granted Dr. Chas T. Harper, superintendent of health, will not be taken by the genial "Doc" until the first part of next month. He entends to spend it in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will go to represent the Wilmington lodge of Elks at the United States convention.

— The STAR regrets to note the death of little John, the six-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Craig. It was only Monday afternoon that the remains of the little fellow's twin-sister were laid tenderly away. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 508 North Ninth street, at 9 o'clock this morning.

DIED.

BISHOP—At Wrightsville, N. C., July 8th, at 1.20 o'clock P. M., GEO. W. BISHOP, aged 59 years, 5 months and 16 days.

Funeral from Oakdale Lodge to-day (Wednesday) at 5 o'clock P. M.

BURKHIMER—In this city yesterday afternoon at 12.15 o'clock, EDGAR BROCK BURKHIMER, aged 38 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 10.30 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

PRICE—Mrs. SARAH S. PRICE, in this city, at 6.45 A. M., July 8th, aged 45 years.

Funeral from residence, 914 Chesnut street, this (Wednesday) morning at 10.30 o'clock. Interment in Bellevue cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

I. O. O. F.

To the members of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F.: You are requested to appear at Lodge Room July 9th at 9.30 o'clock A. M. sharp to attend the funeral of our late brother, E. B. Burkhimer. Sister Lodges are invited.
By order of Noble Grand.
jy 9 1t J. M. McGOWAN, Secretary.

Independent Order Red Men.

To members of Eyota Tribe No. 5, I O R M. You are requested to appear at Wigwam at 9.30 o'clock A. M., July 9th, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, E. B. Burkhimer. Members of Cherokee Tribe are invited.
By order of Sachem.
jy 9 1t J. M. McGOWAN, C. of R.

JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.

All members of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, are hereby requested to be present at the Lodge Room at 9.30 A. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, E. B. Burkhimer. Members of George Washington Council invited.
JOHN E. WOOD,
WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Sec'y. jy 9 1t

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Black Cheviots for Separate Skirts.

White Piques and Ducks.

Chiffons, Liberty Silks and Silk Mulls.

We have left a few Dimities and Lawns, the 15 and 20 cents qualities, that we are selling at 12½ cents per yard.

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Examination for Positions as Teachers

In the Public Schools of New Hanover County, will be held in school building just south of Court House at 9 o'clock A. M. Thursday, July 10th, for whites, and Friday, July 11th, for colored. Subjects: Spelling, defining, reading, writing, drawing, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history of North Carolina, history of United States, physiology, theory and practice of teaching and civil government. Candidates for entrance into the State A. and M. College at Raleigh will be examined July 10th.
W. CATLETT,
y 2 2t we Superintendent

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613 Bags Best Corn.
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Wholesale Grocer,
jy 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

FOR RENT.

Building on the corner of Chesnut and Water streets, now occupied by Messrs. C. C. Covington, J. T. Riley and others, from first day of October next. Will rent the whole building to one man, or divide it up among different parties. Will let rent note or lease run any time from one to five years. Any one wanting to rent, apply to
jy 2 2w D. L. GORE.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 9.

THE AIM OF IMPERIALISM.

Hon. Bourke Cockran was the principal speaker at the celebration of the national holiday by the Tammany Society. On that occasion the speaker more than maintained his reputation for eloquence for he delivered not only an eloquent speech but one that bristled with logic, and logic that hit its mark every time. He discussed the leading political topics of the day, the issues that divide the Democratic and Republican parties and paid special attention to imperialism, as illustrated in the Philippines and in Cuba. It was what might be called imperialism dissected, cleverly done by a master hand.

There have been a good many strong speeches, elaborate and finished productions, which have gone over the whole ground and discussed the question in all its phases, but considering the brevity of this speech, it was one of the most forcible and logical presentations from the anti-imperial standpoint that we have yet seen. He thus dissects imperialism, otherwise called expansion, and shows what it means:

"The aim of imperialism in this country is made clear by the character of the government established to-day. Our imperialists tell us that the object of annexing the Philippine Islands by force is to civilize, uplift and improve the inhabitants. Now, there is but one way by which a strong nation can aid a weaker, and that is by encouraging the industry of the people. There is but one way to encourage their industry, and that is by affording them a market to our ports.

"Does anyone doubt that rather than allow the products of the Philippines free access to these markets the Republicans would cut these islands adrift in an hour? This country now fixes the rate of duty upon which the goods of the Philippines come in here and the rate at which ours are admitted there—that is to say, we prescribe the conditions on which our goods will be sold to them and on which theirs will be purchased by us. Exchange of conditions between countries cannot be carried on with justice under a system of discriminating taxation.

"If protection, that is to say, the establishment of advantages in trade by government, be advisable for this country, our Government is bound to afford us the fullest measure of it everywhere. But if they give us all the advantages which they can create in the Philippine markets they will necessarily be plundering the Filipinos, and if they give us less they will be betraying the American people. Can anybody doubt which side will get the advantage? And any advantage to us means tribute levied upon them.

"That the exaction of tribute is the real purpose of imperialism in the East is shown conclusively by the provision of the bill just enacted by Congress removing restrictions on the alienation of land in the Philippine Islands. I do not condemn the exaction of tribute so much on account of the Philippines as on account of this country. Tribute is disastrous to the country which pays it, but has always been the absolute ruin of every country which persisted in exacting it.

"The whole history of the world shows that when tribute has once been tasted pillage arises in popularity, while industry sinks into comtempt, and the nation which forsakes industry for pillage is hopelessly and irretrievably lost.

"The profit of conquest has always resulted in the construction of a few palaces, the profit of industry in multiplying the number of homes. Conquest produces fortunes for a few; industry abundance for a multitude. Conquest creates individual splendor, industry general comfort. Conquest brutalizes, industry humanizes. Conquest always leads to decay and ultimately to ruin; industry to an ever increasing prosperity, moral and material.

"While the full fruits of imperialism in the East are as yet undisclosed, in Cuba it has thrown off its mask. There we see this government reduced to impotency and Cuba to ruin by a quarrel between two bands of imperialistic plunderers. We have seen the passage of a bill which the imperialistic President himself declared an obligation of honor and justice forbidden and prevented by abhorrent force. Never in the history of the world has the sordidness of imperialism and its power of demoralization been rewarded so conspicuously.

"I know of nothing more humiliating to American citizenship than the story of the struggle between the Administration and the lobbyists, ending in the victory of the adventurers and the humiliation of the Government.

"You remember the accounts of Mr. Roosevelt's campaign for rociprocity. While the bill was trembling in the balance we read in the papers most friendly to him accounts, evidently inspired, of his labors for the passage of the bill. And with whom was he laboring? Not with the chiefs of his own party. Not with the chiefs of the opposition. Not with the exponents of public opinion in the press on the platform, or in the pulpit. Not with any recognized authority in State or nation, either in official life or party management. But with a man named Oxnard who held no place either in the public service or in the public respect.

"We were told that the President labored with Oxnard, and we began to think that relief was possible. We read that he had a long interview with Oxnard, and our hopes ran high. We were told that he had given Oxnard a bad half hour, and behold it turns out that while the head of the State made faces at the lobbyist and discharged robust language at him, the lobbyist held the Government in a prim so firm that the President, Congress, newspapers, the conscience of the American people and the opinion of the world are defied—Cuba remains the spoil of the plunderer, the victim of imperialism and the burning shame of this nation.

"Obviously the pressing of patriotism, the first requirement of national decency, is to rescue this Government from the control of the Oxnards and restore it to the control of its constitutional depository. And this is the task to which the Democratic hosts are summoned by patriotism and party loyalty."

There is the logic of the situation and of fact in every paragraph of this extract. The very word "expansion," which the imperialists prefer to "imperialism," is a confession of the purpose that inspires the so-called "benevolent assimilation." Why are we so anxious to expand in that direction that we sacrifice for it thousands of lives and millions of treasure and our traditional policy? Is it for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Philippines? If so, why should we sacrifice so many lives and so much treasure to force "blessings" on a people who not only don't want them but would destroy us if they could, for taking such a paternal interest in them, paternal enough to slaughter thousands upon thousands of them, and make "howling wildernesses" because the "semi-savages" object to being assimilated? With his sledge-hammer logic and keen cutting phrase Mr. Cockran effectually disposes of that hypocritical pretence.

Stripping off all hypocritical pretences and thin disguises expansion is simply for the benefit of the expanders, the exploiters, the grabbers, who are marching for conquest. Conquest is simply doing by organized armies under command of a higher power what would be called robbery if done by a small band of men without governmental authority. This expansion, though justified by an alleged purchase, is simply conquest, and that is robbery.

Does any sane person suppose for an instant that if it was thought the holding of the Philippines would not pay this Government would be sacrificing life and treasure to get a firm grip on them? How long, in that case, would it take to discover that there was nothing in national morals, national honor or international obligations that required us to hold on to these islands, or to prevent us from turning them loose to work out their own destiny? With all their pretence of benevolence, and patronizing platitudes they cannot conceal the inspiration to action, and they rarely speak that they do not directly or virtually confess the selfishness that actuates them. They talk about the possibilities of trade that will come to us by virtue of the vantage ground we will gain by our foothold on those islands, and about the trade that will grow up with the islands themselves. Do not all traders seek their own gain and do they care whether the party traded with is benefited or not? Trading nations are like trading individuals, in trade for gain.

Senator Carter, of Montana, bluntly acknowledged this nearly three years ago, and stated the position of the expansionists precisely when he said "neither religion nor sentiment' had anything to do with expansion in the Philippines. We wanted the islands because we thought that possessing them would "pay," and if we found it didn't pay we would turn them loose. There was no hypocrisy in that. It was the truth bluntly expressed, the truth that other expanionists were and are trying to hide under studied phrases and false pretences, which Mr. Cockran hits so hard in the above extract from his splendid speech.

"LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE."

Hon. Mark Hanna is not the originator of this phrase, but he has utilized it in his campaign work as if he had a copyright on it. He has varied it somewhat to meet present and prospective emergencies by advising the unsophisticated people who show a restive disposition to "keep on letting well enough alone." Since meats have gone out of sight of the ordinary wage-earner, and the cost of living has increased thirty per cent. without any increase in wages except in a few cases where there has been a small increase, he isn't saying so much about "the full dinner pail," which seems to have become a back number.

Hon. Mark Hanna is one of the fortunate gentlemen who, as far as the possession of this world's goods, and the stuff to provide tho necessaries, comforts and luxuries goes can take it easy and afford to let well enough alone and keep on letting well enough alone; but how about the millions of toilers who can't earn money enough to purchase the comforts they ought to have and barely enough to supply the necessaries? If Hon. Mark Hanna were put in the place of one of these for forty-eight hours he might conclude that his advice didn't exactly harmonize with 'the conditions,' and become somewhat restive himself.

There never was within our knowledge so many strikes in such rapid succession and so many at the same, time not in one or two industries but in many, in no way connected, so that they can't be classed as "sympathetic" strikes. These involve many thousands of workmen and the main reason why they strike is because they do not earn wages enough to support themselves and families as they ought to be supported, while the returns of nearly if not all of the industries in which the strikes have occurred show that they have been making not only good but large profits, profits enough to pay their workmen the advance in wages asked for without feeling it.

These strikes are proof that, however it may be with Mark Hanna and others favored like him, with the toiling wage earner it is not well enough, nor anything like it.

BUNCO TALK.

In his speech at Pittsburg on the Fourth, President Roosevelt touched upon the Trust question but not with sufficiently strenuous phrase to alarm the Trust people. He did not want to do that his purpose simply being to create the impression on the people who read that speech, and are not connected with the Trusts, that he is in favor of some new legislation to meet the new conditions and keep the Trusts within proper bounds.

Pittsburg is what might be called the home of the U. S. Steel Trust, the billion dollar combination, the most colossal thing of the kind ever effected, whose profits, over and above all expenses, for the past quarter were something over $37,000,000. H. C. Frick is one of the directing spirits of that combination. Just after Mr. Roosevelt's speech, in which he referred to the probable necessity for new legislation to control the Trusts, Mr. Frick gave a reception in his honor. Mr. Frick was evidently not much concerned at his references to the Trusts, and to the need of new legislation to supervise and control them. Mr. Roosevelt's talk was not intended for combinations like the U. S. Steel Company, which isn't a Trust, but a giant, which has swallowed the smaller steel trusts and now looms peerless and above the laws that have been framed, and any that are likely to be framed and passed. Mr. Roosevelt was not referring to Trusts like this, but to some undefined Trusts of smaller proportions, which may possibly be discovered and are not such potent factors in politics as the U. S. Steel concern is.

When discussing such matters Mr. Roosevelt and other leading Republicans are always careful to phrase their speeches so as to show that they are not hitting "aggregations of wealth" but only a certain kind of combination, which it would be somewhat difficult to locate and bring to taw. While Mr. Roosevelt talks about restraining Trusts he hobnobs with the leading spirits of the boss Trust of all of them. They understand his bunco talk and so does he. The people ought to understand it.

Mr. Pink Gibson, of Arkansas, started out a few nights ago with a party to white-cap some other fellow. To make it right lively Pink proposed to lift him with some dynamite, and carried a big stick of the stuff in his pocket. The fellow to be white-capped got a hint of it and had his gun ready. When Pink got in range the man with a gun gave him a salute, a ball struck the dynamite pocket and scattered Pink so much that only a part of his remains was found. The others of the party scattered too, more or less disfigured and proportionately demoralized.

Speaker Henderson's favorite song is "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea." Some of the Republican statesmen will want a hole to crawl into after the next election, and they might utilize this one.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The President tells his party with unpleasant frankness, that his reciprocity measure is going to pass "as sure as fate." He has no intention of having himself included in the general public condemnation of Republicans for the failure of his party to do substantial justice to Cuba.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Some of the Minnesota statesmen are unable to understand why the Republicans of their State adopted such a direct Cuban reciprocity plank. It will be recalled that certain Nebraska statesmen were treated to a similar surprise and compelled to take to the tall timber.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Senator Hanna, indignant over the refusal of the Republicans of the Senate to grant to Cuba any measure of relief, says: "My opinion is that we shall hear from the people in unmistakable terms." Senator Hanna is right. Nothing stirs the people more strongly than unfairness and injustice, and when these are instigated by selfish greed the offense is correspondingly aggravated. The people will be heard from —*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It is drawing the point just a little too fine to argue that the Government which has millions of acres in reservation land in the West cannot lawfully own and care for the Appalachian Park. True the lands reserved in the West were already public property, but when the property of the whole people can be reserved for a specific purpose why cannot the whole people acquire property for the same purpose? These dealers in small technicalities who aspire to the fame of constitutional lawyers while thinking themselves statesmen remind us of the child that brought out its little stool and sat down to fan the sun with a feather fan by way of alleviating the summer heat. — *Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lincoln *Journal*: The farmers over the country are very much pleased over the cotton prospect.

— Statesville *Mascot*: The distillery of C. S. Smith, of Eagle Mills township, suspended Monday. This leaves only seven grain distilleries in operation in this division, including Iredell and Alexander counties. A few years ago there were fifty or more in Iredell county alone.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Two young female lions were shipped to Vade Mecum Springs last week. They came from Toronto, Ohio. Mr. J. H. Sparks, one of the owners of the springs, says that it is his purpose to establish a zoological garden at Vade-Mecum and raise a number of wild animals there for his circus.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Dr. K. P. Battle, in an address at Chapel Hill, speaking of North Carolina 100 years ago said the largest town in 1802 was Wilmington, with a population of 1,689; next came Fayetteville with 1,656 inhabitants; Raleigh had 669 people, Salisbury only 6,45 while Charlotte was not mentioned in the geography at all.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Mrs. Gilbert Trantham, wife of a prominent farmer living about two and a half miles from Lexington, left her home last Thursday and, though diligent search has been made for the missing woman, no trace of her has yet been secured. On the morning of her disappearance, Mrs. Trantham prepared dinner for her husband, who was out in the field at work. A short time before noon she sent her step-daughter, a young girl, off to a cucumber patch and from that hour the family knows nothing of her whereabouts. The woman carried a number of her personal effects with her, so it is evident she left on her own accord. —— We have reliable information to the effect that Lexington is soon to have another large chair factory. A stock company will be organized in a few days and everything pushed right along to get the plant in operation. Only high grade chairs are to be manufactured, and men of experience and capital are behind the movement.

— Tarboro *Southern*: A nine or ten year old son of Bert Knight, a colored man, living on Frank Gorham's farm, (McKendre), Sunday died from strangulation. He had a few grains of corn in his hand and had put some of them in his mouth when he threw his head back to laugh at what some children had done. One or more of the grains lodged in his windpipe and before they could be removed he died. In fact he lived only a few minutes after the lodgement. — The rats musts be something terrible at Judge Howard's Oak Spring farm near here, or souse is very attractive to them. A few nights ago Will Harper, colored, awoke in great pain in both feet and one hand. An examination showed that both feet had been much eaten by rats, so had two fingers and the fleshy part of the thumb. The injury inflicted was so great that for two days the man could not work, in fact, could not walk. Even now he is unable to perform a full day's work. —— A sad case of double drowning occurred here Sunday, one due to a fit and the other to a brother's devotion. Back of G. T. DeBerry's, at a place in the river called Pope's Hole, were a number of men and boys. Among them were Jos. B. and Elijah E. Warren, brothers. Joseph swam across the river and when on the other side where the water was not more than waist deep he suddenly disappeared. His brother, when he saw it, although he could not swim, plunged into the stream, but he never reached the other side. On this side of the river where he sprang into the water is twelve feet or more deep. After a brief struggle he sank below the surface never to come up alive. Joseph, who is about 20 years old, is subject to fits, and it is believed that an attack of one of these caused him to sink, and his brother, about 21, who always had a care for him, without thinking of his inability to swim or the depth of the water, unhesitatingly attempted to go to his assistance. When the drowning occurred it is said that a dozen or more were on the bank, but not one attempted a rescue.

TWINKLINGS

— "Had the factory closed down?" "No; the sheriff closed it up."—*New York Times.*

— He—My wife isn't—er—so very hard to get along with. She—Isn't she, now? Faith, thin, yez don't luk it!—*Puck.*

— R. U. Wright—They say Miss Antique has a past. Miss Cutting—Yes; but she denies about fifteen years of it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— When a woman appears in half mourning it is a sure sign that she is ready to drop the other half.—*Washington Post.*

— When a man reads statistics on the amount of wine consumed in the United States he can't help wondering who got his share.—*Exchange.*

— "So you're going into business for yourself? What line?" "Haven't decided yet. I'm either going to sell ice or import diamonds."—*Baltimore News.*

— Lady—Ain't you ashamed to be tying fireworks to that dog's tail? — Boy—Ashamed? Hully Gee! Ain't he an English bulldog and ain't dis de Fourth of July?—*Puck.*

— A Pretty Sure Sign—"Does she sing as if she had had her voice cultivated?" "Oh, yes. I couldn't understand a word she said."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Edith—Shall we go over to the Biffs to play ping pong, or shall we have them come over here? Edgar—Oh! Let's go over there! Then if we get tired we can quit and come home.—*Puck.*

— Hotel Clerk—Oh, yes, we'll give you a comfortable room and treat you right. Prospective Guest—You'd orter, young man, becuz I'm in the same line of business. Our folks keeps boarders in the Catskills in the summer.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— The new suburban resident stopped the lawn mower and mopped his brow. "I have seen the sign, 'Keep off the Grass,' thousands of times," he muttered, "but never had any idea it would be so hard to do."—*Indianapolis News.*

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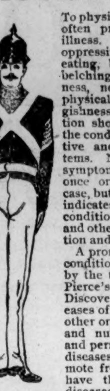

To physical warnings will often prevent a serious illness. When there are oppressive fullness after eating, bitter risings, belching, headache, dizziness, nervousness, with physical and mental sluggishness, prompt attention should be given to the condition of the digestive and nutritive systems. Not all these symptoms will occur at once or in any single case, but any one of them indicates a disordered condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

A prompt cure of these conditions will be effected by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It heals diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, perfectly and permanently. Many diseases, seemingly remote from the stomach, have their origin in a diseased condition of the organs of digestion and nutrition. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures through the stomach diseases which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and hence diseases of liver, lungs, heart and other organs are cured by use of the "Discovery." It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, or other narcotic. It is a true temperance medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing else "just as good."

"I was a total wreck—could not sleep or eat," writes Mr. J. O. Beers, of Berryman, Crawford Co., Mo. "For two years I tried medicine from doctors but received very little benefit. I lost flesh and strength, was not able to do a good day's work. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle I could sleep, and my appetite was wonderfully improved. I have taken five bottles and am still improving."

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CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd.

Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

The Big Raleigh Excursion.

Thos. H. Knight will run his ever popular big Raleigh Excursion on Monday, July 14th, over the famous Seaboard Air Line railroad, where the fare for the round trip will be only $1.25 for the round trip. Knight's Excursions are highly reputable for their splendid conduct, and are patronized by the best people. Everybody receives polite treatment, good accommodation and courteous attention, hence their great popularity. Don't miss this remarkable opportunity to visit the beautiful capital city at such a remarkably low rate Train leaves depot at 6:00 A. M., and returning, will leave Raleigh at 12:00 o'clock midnight.

— Mistress of the House—Bridget, do you think that policeman who calls here so often means business? Bridget —Yis, mum; I think he do. He is begun to complain about my cookin' already.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—₩ lb—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2¾	@	3
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	8¾	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ₩ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4⅛
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 44½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	—
Rosin	15
Tar	24
Crude turpentine	88

Receipts same day last year—69 casks spirits turpentine, 133 barrels rosin, 135 barrels tar, 257 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅝	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8⅝	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Money on call was easier at 3@4¾ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487⅞ for demand and 485⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486@486½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 52⅞. Mexican dollars 42¼. Government bonds easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107⅝; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon 134¼; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108; Chesapeake & Ohio 40⅜; Manhattan L 132; New York Central 1 57¼; Reading 66⅜; do. 1st preferred 83⅞; do. 2nd preferred 69⅜; St. Paul 177⅝; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 37½; do. pref'd 96; Amalgamated Copper 64¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 101½; Sugar 128½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 12⅝; do. pref'd, 84½; Western Union 87½; U. S. Steel 38; do. preferred 89¾; National R. R. of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67⅜; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 672 @675.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¾ bid; do. preferred, 45½@46; bonds, fours, 85¾@85⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 47@47½c.

CHARLESTON, July 8.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 8.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 45½c; receipts 2,369 casks; sales 842 casks; exports 4,113 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,701 barrels; sales 2,6927 barrels; exports 325 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 45@3 50; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to two points higher, the slight improvement being in sympathy with a firmer ruling of the Liverpool market than anticipated. For the balance of the forenoon trade was light and fluctuations at best were limited to three points. The influences at work were too conflicting to permit of a strong foothold being secured by either bulls or bears for the moment. The South sold here on the call and from time to time during the rest of th forenoon. Wall street appeared to be selling the Summer months. At noon prices were practically unchanged from the opening Then came the report from Washington. At the first reading the summary was less favorable than expected and led to a flurry of covering in which prices worked up two to three points. But the Texas detailed report and the reports from other States, received immediately afterward, portrayed a much better prospect for much of the cotton country than generally anticipated. Active selling for both accounts immediately set in and for the balance of the session the tendency was quite steadily downward. Liquidation of August and some final closing out of July longs proved something of a feature. Trading was feverish, but far from active. On the late decline selling for commission house account was active at times. The market closed but little up from bottom. The tone was quiet with prices net 6 to 10 points lower. Total sales were estimated at 100,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 871 bales; stock 146,456 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9½c; sales 17 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: July 8.59, August 8.32, September 7.96, October 7.85, November 7.77, December 7.77, January 7.78, February 7.79, March 7.79.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,173 bales; exports to France 126 bales; exports to the Continent 3,110 bales; stock 297,329 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 4,380 bales; exports to France 610 bales; exports to the Continent 5,610 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,488,045 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,973,707 bales; exports to France 724,031 bales; exports to the Continent 2,682,868 bales

July 8.—Galveston, firm at 8 15-16c, net receipts 52 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 359 bales; Baltimore nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 5 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 380 bales; Savannah, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 4 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9c, net receipts 371 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 27 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 4 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 8.—Flour was quiet and barely steady; winter patents $3 90@4 10; winter straights $3 70 @3 85. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80⅛c. Options closed weak at ¾@1c net decline: July closed 80¼c; September 78⅛c; December 78⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 70c at elevator. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net lower. The transactions included July closed 69⅛c; September closed 64⅛c; December closed 52⅛c. Oats—Spot easy; white No. 2 55⅛c. Tallow firm. Lard easier; Western steam $11 25; July closed $11 35, nominal; refined easy; continent $11 40; South America $11 80; compound 8⅛@8⅝c. Pork firm. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 8 @11⅛c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16; molasses sugar 2⅝; refined steady. Butter firm; creamery 18½@21½c; State dairy 17½@20½c. Rice firm. Cheese irregular; new State, full cream, small colored, 10@10½c; small white 10@10½c; large colored 9¾@9⅝c; large white 9⅛@9⅝c. Eggs steady. Cabbages easy; Norfolk, barrel crate 50@75c; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5@5½c; other domestic 3½@5c. Potatoes steady; old State and Western, per sack, $2 00@2 25; new Southern, prime, per barrel $2 00@2 50. Rice firm. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was steady but quiet both for domestic and export account. Closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. 35c; prime summer yellow 44@45c; off summer yellow 42½@43c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Prices on the Board of Trade had a lower tendency with exception of July corn which option anxious shorts bid up to 90c, the highest prices since 1892. September corn closed 1⅛@½c lower, September wheat was 1@1⅛c lower, oats ⅛c lower, while provisions closed from 5 lower to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No.3 spring 75@75½c; No.2 red 75½@77c. Corn—No. 2 87@88c; No. 2 yellow 86½@88c. Oats—No.2 49; No.2 white 52½@53½c; No. 3 white 51¼@52½. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 60@1 65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 37½@11 50. Short rib sides, loose, $10 65@10 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 12½@11 15. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 74⅞@75, 75⅛, 74⅛, 74½c; September 73¾@73⅛, 73⅝@73⅜, 72⅝, 72¾@72⅞c; December 73¾@74¼, 74¼, 73⅛, 73½ 73⅝c. Corn—No. 2, July 84@85, 90, 84, 87c; September 62@62½, 62¼, 61, 61@61½c; December 48@48⅛, 48⅛, 47¼, 47⅜c; May 44⅛@45, 47, 44, 44c. Oats—July, old, 41⅜, 41½, 41⅜, 41½; July, new, 46½, 47, 46, 46½c; September, old, 30⅝, 30⅝, 30⅛, 30⅛c; September new, 33¾@34, 34, 33¼, 33⅜c; December, new, 33⅜, 33⅜, 33⅛, 33⅛. Mess pork, per bbl—July $18 77½, 18 77½, 18 60, 18 60; September $18 85, 18 87½, 18 67½, 18 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $11 05, 11 05, 11 02½, 11 00; September $11 00, 11 07½, 10 92½, 11 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $10 80, 10 80, 10 65, 10 70; September $10 85, 10 87½, 10 72½, 10 77½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 8.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair 5 11-32d; good middling 5 3-32d; middling 5d; low middling 4 29-32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 17-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,000 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 200 bales American

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) July 4 52-64@4 53-64d seller; July and August 4 51-64d value; August and September 4 45-64d buyer; September and October 4 33-64d buyer; October and November 4 26-64d seller; November and December 4 23-64d seller; December and January 4 21-64@4 22-64d seller; January and February 4 21-64d seller; February and March 4 20-64@4 21-64d buyer; March and April 4 20-64@4 21-64d seller.

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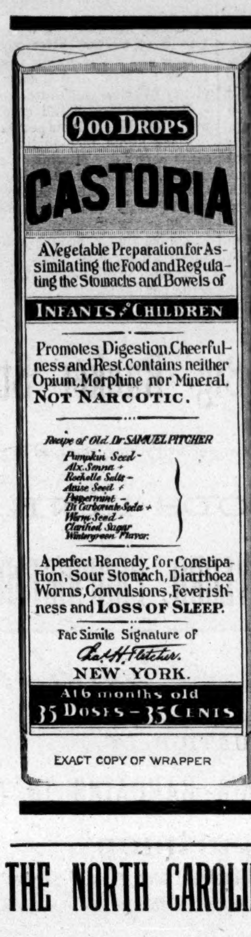

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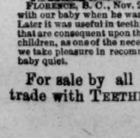

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HER GIANT FOLDING BED

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It was against Mr. Bentley's advice that Cora bought the giant folding bed. They lived on the sixth floor in a small "five-rooms-and-a-bath-steam-heated-all-improvements" flat, and he said that such a huge folding bed was out of all proportion to the size of the bedroom. But Mrs. Bentley had set her heart on it, and Mr. Bentley has not been husband so long as to feel like thwarting any legitimate wish.

When she went down to the store, she found she was just in time to get one at half price. What luck! She had expected to pay $35 for the bed, and she got it at $25, although by what process of arithmetic twenty-five becomes the half of thirty-five she did not stop to inquire.

But with the reduced price of the bed her good luck ended, and she entered upon a chapter of annoyances that would have made the bed dear as a gratuity.

The bed people were just moving out and were too busy to send the bed home. Five separate expressmen refused to stir their wagons when they learned that it was a giant. She began to wish that it was a trundle bed. But at last an expressman who was just starting in business and who was therefore inexperienced contracted for $2 to deliver it.

She reflected that the salesman had told her that it was a very convenient size, as one side of the room did not need to be papered when the bed was up, for it took up the entire wall space.

So she went and waited for the bed with all the ardor of a small child. Every time the dumb waiter blew she ran out to see if they were trying to send it up that way, but when it finally arrived after a wait of four hours it came in at the front door.

After ten minutes or so Mrs. Bentley heard mastodonic footsteps on the stairs, the swish of tearing wall paper, the crash of falling globes, and she knew that they were bringing the bed up stairs. So did all the other flat dwellers. When she looked over the staircase, there were from three to four heads beneath her, all looking down.

The arrival at different landings was punctuated by the crash of glass and the fall of plaster. And on the third floor the bed fell on one of the men. Luckily he was a fat German, and he escaped with a barked shin and a mislaid temper.

Long before that there was a string of home returning heads of families separated from their little ones by the Chinese wall of a bed. Those who were athletic enough climbed over and escaped to their apartments, but the rest had to content themselves with throwing kisses to their beloved ones and telling them not to despair.

Mrs. Bentley had not hitherto known there were so many people living in the house. The stairs were black with them, and the bed moved with the deliberation of a glacier.

When the men reached the fourth floor, they clamored for beer, and Mrs. Bentley, being inexperienced, sent for two bottles, which were brought in by the janitor's son.

The two men sat down, or, rather, up, way up, on the bed and opened a bottle apiece amid groans from the belated flat dwellers who lived above the third. It is probable that they had already solaced themselves with beer, for they became very merry and loquacious after the bottles had been emptied, and many of their jokes would not have been allowed at a variety theater.

There is a saying that there is always room at the top. This did not prove to be the case in regard to the giant bed. The hallway at the top flat was a joint affair, two suits opening on it, and it was the narrowest in the building. When the men finally arrived with their tremendous load, they found that it was going to be a Chinese puzzle to get into Mrs. Bentley's. They shattered the last globe and then sat down on the stairs to ponder.

They finally came to the conclusion that they could not get it in unless the door of the opposite apartment were opened to admit of its being slewed around.

Mrs. Cochran was the opposite neighbor. She and Mrs. Bentley had been as distant as such contiguous flat dwellers could be. Their bows in the hall were as icy as the hall itself. Mrs. Cochran thought Mrs. Bentley a foolish little new wife, and Mrs. Bentley thought Mrs. Cochran common.

Still, there was nothing for it but to ask Mrs. Cochran to open her front door and let the man swing the bed into the doorway for just one moment.

The fat man rang her bell. She opened the door, with fire in her eyes. She had been trying to get the youngest to sleep, and the constant thumping and crashing and the objurgations and beery laughter of the expressmen had rolled the not too placid waters of her disposition to a foaming point.

Mrs. Cochran glowered.

"Oh!" said Mrs. Bentley, with a hastily made veneer of sweetness. "May the men just swing the bed into your hallway so that they can get it into my doorway? I didn't suppose it was so big. I don't think it was so big in the store."

Mrs. Cochran sniffed at the inanity of the remark, but she said:

"Oh, I suppose I can't refuse. I hope you'll quit your thumping after you get it in. I can't get my child to sleep while it's going on."

"I'm sure it will only be a minute. You see, the worst is over."

"I should hope so," said Mrs. Cochran, looking at the dents in the wall and the broken globes. And then the two expressmen put their shoulders to the bed and swung it into the doorway with such vehemence that it stuck like a fat cork in a small bottle and refused to budge.

"Well, this is a pretty state of things," said Mrs. Cochran from behind the bed. "How do you suppose we're going to close our front door with that great bed in the way?"

"You von't need to close it. No one vill come in vhile der bet is dere. It is besser as a door." And the German laughed uproariously and fatly.

"Oh, but this is too awful!" said Mrs. Bentley, wringing her hands helplessly.

"I should think it was," came the voice of Mrs. Cochran from the other side of the bed.

"Is your husband in there? Can't he help push?" suggested Mrs. Bentley.

"No," snapped Mrs. Cochran. "He hasn't come home yet, and, what's more, he can't until this barricade is removed. How anybody but a fool could have bought such a monstrous thing I don't see!"

At this juncture Mr. Cochran came up stairs, with Mr. Bentley just behind him. Mr. Cochran looked puzzled. Mr. Bentley groaned. He had come home too soon.

"What are you doing to the bed?" asked Mr. Cochran.

"Ve ain't doin' a t'ing to id," said the fat German joyously.

Bentley and Cochran laughed, but Mrs. Bentley saw no humor in the remark, and certainly Mrs. Cochran saw no funny side to the bed. Both sides seemed tragic to her.

"Is that you, George?" she called out.

"Yes, it's me. Shall I come in?"

"You can't except by the fire escape," said Mrs. Cochran despairingly.

"What are you doing with it in the wrong door?" asked Mr. Bentley of the expressmen.

"Sure, 'twould have shtook as fasht in anny dure," said the Irish expressman, and the German roared sympathetically.

Mr. Cochran is a man of action. "Here; we four men ought to be able to move a little be—a bed. Now, altogether; pull!"

Mr. Cochran is a successful politician, but he had the wrong kind of pull with him, and the only result of the effort was that Mr. Bentley pulled off some of the molding and fell on his back.

Nothing daunted, Mr. Cochran said, "Let's go around by way of the fire escape and push."

The two expressmen and Mr. Cochran made nothing of passing from Mrs. Bentley's parlor to Mrs. Cochran's parlor by the fire escape, but Mr. Bentley is light headed and had to be helped across—by his wife. Then the two entered the Cochran apartments, for the first time, like thieves in the night.

Now all six combined their strength and pushed, but the bed only laughed at them.

"Well, nothing more can be done now," said Cochran. "The bed is here, and it's got to stay here for the present. Now, you men might as well go about your business. You've done what you set out to do—the bed is up here fast enough."

"How much do I owe you?" asked Bentley of the German.

"Two dollars. I'll sent arount a carpenter if you vand."

"Oh, no!" said Mrs. Bentley. "He'll be able to move it."

Back across the fire escape was Mr. Bentley helped by his faithful wife, and then they bade the Cochrans good night. It was such an impossible thing that had happened that everybody felt good natured once more, just as in a blizzard or a period of excessive heat people make light of their misfortunes and passersby joke one another.

Next morning immediately after breakfast Mrs. Bentley went down to the bed company to see whether they could suggest a way of getting the bed out of Mrs. Cochran's doorway.

They had moved, and a big sign in the window bore the legend, "To Be Opened In a Few Days as a Ladies' Lunchroom."

For the space of two days that bed stood in the doorway while carpenter after carpenter came and looked at it and shook his head and went away.

Then came one who said: "I've seen those beds before. They ain't worth bothering with. The company's failed that made them. Now, next door to my shop is a vacant lot, and if I cut the bed to pieces I guess you can dump it there and the owner of the lot won't mind."

Mrs. Bentley hailed the scheme as a heaven sent proposition. Mr. Bentley was down town, and Mrs. Cochran, who was on the other side chatting with her—for in spite of what had come between them they were now quite friendly—seconded the plan.

The carpenter borrowed an ax of the janitor, and in a half hour's time, with the exception of the mirror, which was preserved intact, there was not a square foot of the bed unbroken. The carpenter sent the pieces down on the dumb waiter and then took them away and presumably dumped them. Mrs. Cochran spent five minutes shutting and opening the door. It was so pleasant to be able to do it again.

Then Mrs. Bentley invited her neighbor into her flat and apologized for making so much trouble.

"It was no trouble at all, my dear. It has made something to talk about."

Now, Mr. Bentley seemed to think that $25 for the bed, $2 for delivery and $10 for damage to the hallways, together with the charge of the carpenter for the time it took him to destroy the bed, was rather a large amount to pay for a subject of conversation. So he isn't saying a word about it.

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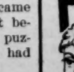

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet		10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina		3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk		7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

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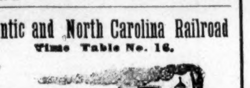

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.3 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.19 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.56 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 19—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.11 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.60 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 6.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.31 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.49 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.21 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10 35 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.03 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway .140 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.20 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.06 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., 1 22 A. M., Rowland 6.22 A. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.52 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.20 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.43 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.30 P. M. Daily.

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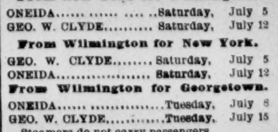

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WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT.

Summary of Crop Conditions—Cotton Has Materially Deteriorated—Some Improvement in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of conditions says:

Rain is much needed in the South Atlantic States, where the week has been unusually warm, with showers over limited areas only.

Under highly favorable temperatures there has been a general improvement in the condition of corn throughout the central valleys and the outlook for this crop in the principal corn States is encouraging, although in the States of the Missouri valley it has suffered considerably from lack of cultivation, due to excessive moisture.

In the Southern States a very poor crop is indicated and in portions of the central Gulf districts the early planted is injured beyond recovery.

With showers over local areas only and very high temperatures, the cotton crop over much the greater portion of the central and eastern districts of the cotton belt has materially deteriorated, especially over the southern portion of the districts named, although, considering the size of the plant, it is fruiting well and is generally clean. In Tennessee, extreme northern Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory the crop continues in promising condition, although it is needing cultivation and making too much weed in portions of Arkansas. In Texas cotton shows further improvement and is making good healthy growth, except in the southwestern and northwestern counties where it is at a standstill. While the plant is small, it is spreading nicely and fruiting satisfactorily, and but few reports of shedding and boll weevil are reported.

Tobacco has made a very favorable progress, except in the Carolinas and Florida, where it is badly in need of rain.

THE PANAMA CANAL PROJECT

U. S. Government Decided to Press Forward Completion of Treaty Looking to Acquisition of Right of Way.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The State Department has decided to press forward the completion of the Colombian treaty looking to the acquisition of right of way for the isthmian canal. Secretary Hay has taken steps to have the protocol submitted to the last session of Congress put in form of a treaty, and to have it signed formally by credited representatives of the government at Colombia and the United States, so that the convention may be laid before the Senate as soon as it convenes in December. Thus the State Department will remove, it is expected, any chance of having the agreement already reached with Colombia disturbed by anything that may occur as a result of political changes, for it is the purpose to hold that such agreements, once duly entered upon, are not subject to repudiation, even in the event of a change of government. The Senate found one or two points of objection, and while these are not material, in the opinion of the department officials, in accordance with their usual practice they will see to secure such modifications as will meet these objections.

No difficulty is expected to result in securing an abatement of the old provision in the canal franchise requiring the use of French material only in the construction of the canal and the State Department already has received an assurance from the French government which it regards as meeting the objection that had been made on that score.

THE OREGON OUTLAW.

Posses Organized and Sent Out from Seattle to Surround Harry Tracey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 8.—Harry Tracey was this afternoon at a farm house one and a half miles east of Renton, a suburb. The news was sent to the city at 2 o'clock by Charles Jerry, who lives at Renton. Tracey, and the man Anderson, who has been with him since Saturday night, came to Jerry's house shortly after noon today and gave him two of the watches which they had previously taken from others and told him to go out and dispose of them. Instead of doing this Jerry came at once to Renton and telephoned the news to the sheriff's office. Posses were at once organized in the vicinity and it is thought that Tracey is again fairly surrounded.

Some time between Saturday night and Monday night Tracey reached the city of Seattle. A boat identified as the Johnson boat in which he left Port Madison accompanied by the man Anderson on Saturday night, was found to-day with a chain attached to it thrown over a boom of logs at the wharf at Newell's mill, south of Seattle.

FOR KILLING MRS. CASTLE.

Miss Jessie Morrison Sentenced to Twenty-five Years in the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELDORADO, KAN., July 8.—Jessie Morrison, convicted June 28th of murder in the second degree, for killing Mrs. Olin Castle at the latter's home here in June, 1900, by cutting her throat with a razro, was to-day sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial was over ruled. Miss Morrison, who has gone through three trials, took the sentence with but little show of demonstration. The case will be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

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TO ARBITRATE THE STRIKE TROUBLE.

Meetings of Chicago Freight Handlers and Managers of Railroads to Be Held.

RECOGNITION OF THE UNION.

Practically the Only Thing at Issue—All the Differences Are Expected to Be Amicably Adjusted Before To-morrow Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Through the efforts of Chairman Job of the State Arbitration Committee a series of meetings have been arranged for 10 o'clock to-morrow between the general managers of each of the roads and a committee of five men from the same line.

Chairman Job went to each railroad separately and asked the general manager if he would receive a committee of the strikers. In every instance he was informed that the committee would be received if it was understood that it came from the employes of the road and not the freight handlers' union. Then Mr. Job secured the consent of the men to the meetings. Whatever the agreement may be if any agreement is reached at the meeting, it will be reported back to the officials of the union at 2 P. M., for approval, and no action will be taken until it has the satisfaction of the officers of the union.

Chairman Job said to-night that he thought he had inserted the entering wedge for the settlement of the strike.

"The men have all along insisted," he said, "that they would not meet the managers unless they were received as members of the union. The managers have said that they would confer with the men at any time, provided they came as employes of the road with a grievance to be adjusted. Of course I cannot tell what will come from the meetings, but the difference in the demands of the men and the concessions of the roads are so slight that recognition of the union is practically the only thing at issue. The men show a disposition to be less stiff in this respect and I hope that we have entered upon the beginning of the end."

President Curran, of the freight handlers, issued the following statement to-night:

"We have offered to submit the issue to arbitration. I had a long conference to-night with Mr. Job of the State board of arbitration, and we went over the situation fully. He suggested that a committee of five freight handlers in each of the fifty or more freight houses in Chicago be appointed to call upon the railway managers by whom they are employed and present our grievances. I readily agreed and the committees will be appointed at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The reports of these various committees will decide the duration of the strike. I feel assured, however, that the difference will be amicably adjusted before to-morrow night.

At all the freight houses pickets endeavored to persuade new comers from taking jobs and sought to lure men away already at work. At the Wabash depot but ten men were found at work and at the Michigan Central and Wisconsin Central, where hundreds of men went out, scarcely any of them were found at work. About 50 per cent. of the wholesalers reported a curtailment or almost complete stoppage of business to outside points, while the remainder of the business was forwarded about as usual. The teamsters formally decided this afternoon not to aid in the strike.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Orders received here from Chicago are to the effect that station agents, section bosses and other railway employes who can be spared report to Chicago immediately to aid in handling freight during the strike. It is said similar orders have been issued to all stations.

PRESIDENT AT OYSTER BAY.

Discussed Reciprocity While at Luncheon With His Guests—A Conference on the Anti-Trust Bill Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 8.—Mon. tague White, who has been long in this country, principally in New York and Washington, as the representative of the Boer cause, and William E. Curtis, of Washington, were the guests to-day of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon. Mr. White will sail for Europe to-morrow. Only incidental reference was made to the late Boer war, but the party discussed reciprocity, particularly with regard to Cuba. The President indicated that he felt concessions were due to Cuba from this country and expressed his conviction that eventually not only the people of the United States, but Congress itself, would vindicate the advocacy of Cuban reciprocity. He believes that in some form reciprocal relations between the United States and Cuba would be established at the next session of Congress.

It is quite likely that in a week or ten days a conference will be held with the President by Representative Littlefield, of Maine, with respect to the Anti-trust bill which Mr. Littlefield is drafting. This interchange of views will be made the basis of the first draft of the measure.

TO PUNISH HEAD HUNTERS.

Difficulties Encountered by the British Expedition in Borneo.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 8.—While Harry De-Windt has been undergoing tragic experiences in Siberia, his nephew, Charles Vyner Brooke, son of Rajah Brooke, of Sarawak, who married De-Windt's daughter, has had a terrible time in the northern part of Sarawak. Dispatches received here from Singapore, Straits settlement, under yesterday's date, give details of the suffering from cholera of the expedition, said to number 10,000 men, sent up the Batang Lubar river, Borneo, to punish the head hunters. When the expedition, of which Mr. Vyner Brooke was a member, started June 16th, it was composed of 815 boats. By June 14th the flotilla was reduced to forty boats, owing to desertions and on account of fear of cholera. By June 19th over a thousand deaths from cholera had occurred, and hundreds were ill. The remnants of the expedition, however, successfully fought the head hunters and, including Mr. Vyner Brooke, returned safely to Singapore.

A Quebec dispatch says: Colonel Gaynor and Captain Green have again taken up their quarters in the Chateau Frontenac, with the permission of the sheriff, who still has them under his charge and who has placed detectives to keep watch over them.

GREAT BRITAIN'S MERCANTILE MARINE.

Question of Subsidies Discussed in the House of Lords—Much Depends on Action of Other Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 8.—Lord Brassey, Liberal, initiated a discussion on naval affairs in the House of Lords to-day, during the course of which he deplored the fact that Great Britain had lost the place she once held with her mercantile marine. The question of subsidies, he thought, must depend on the action of the other Powers. All the other naval Powers of Europe gave liberal subsidies, while President Roosevelt and former Secretary Gage had recommended this policy. It was contrary to British policy to foster industries by bounties or protection, but to pay for a reserve of auxiliary vessels would certainly be to the public advantage.

Lord Selborne, the first lord of the admiralty, in the course of a reply, referred to the Atlantic shipping combination. He said it seemed to him that the balance was one of disadvantage to the combination, because it necessarily placed very large powers in the hands of a few men. The government disclaimed any sort of jealousy of the intention of the Americans here. They had an American marine of their own, and they had a perfect right to a full share of the Atlantic trade. It was to British interests that they should have it. It would not be a British monopoly. On the other hand, Great Britain could not afford to see herself squeezed out of the Atlantic trade. The attitude of the government, therefore, was not one of hostility, but of anxiety, and not until they had formed a final opinion of the whole question would they wisely or fairly enter into agreements with one party or the other. It would never do to rely in time of war on merchant ships of other nations for the purposes of British carrying trade. Great Britain had fallen behind in regard to vessels of high speed because she had not given heavy subsidies like other nations. The expense of so large subsidy policy was so insidious that in his opinion the subsidizing of commercial corporations should and must be confined to a limited number, and for a complete and definite purpose. While merchant cruisers had their proper place in time of war, they could never be substituted for naval cruisers and neither would the possession of merchant cruisers diminish the shipbuilding for the navy.

MUTINY AND MURDER.

Sensational Story Told by Captain McDonald, of the American Schooner Mary Sanford.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., July 8.—A sensational story of mutiny and murder on the high seas is told by Captain McDonald, of the American schooner Mary Sanford, which has arrived here after an eventful voyage from Bluefields, Nicaragua. During the voyage one man was killed and the crew were in almost constant mutiny clamorous for the blood of the man who murdered their shipmate. The murderer, First Mate Nicholson, was placed in jail soon after the arrival of the Sanford in this port. The Mary Sanford left Bluefields June 24th and when four days out A. M. Nicholson, the first mate, killed Fred Reed, a negro, because he did not perform some duty to suit the ideas of the mate.

When Captain McDonald saw what had happened he ran and overpowered Nicholson, took the pistol from him and threw it overboard. The mate was then placed in irons and kept under strict guard until the vessel reached the Pensacola quarantine station, when the United States marshal's office was told of the murder on the high seas and Nicholson was brought here and locked up. He will be given a preliminary trial before United States Commissioner Tunison.

One of the ship's officers stated that immediately after the killing four West Indian seamen, countrymen of the dead man, openly resented the murder of Reed and threatened to hang Nicholson from a yard-arm. The captain, two mates and steward were the only white men on the vessel, and the combined watchfulness of this quartette prevented a marine session of Judge Lynch's court.

Reed's body was wrapped in sails and buried at sea a few miles from where the shooting occurred.

AFFAIRS IN PANAMA.

Liberal Forces Defeated—Leaders Have Laid Down Their Arms

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, July 7.—General Satazar, the governor of Panama, has received a dispatch from Bogota, the capital, announcing that Generals Pedroja, Benito, Ulloa Leal and Teopilo Garcia and their staffs, together with General Martin, the most important Liberal leader of the department of Tolimo, have laid down their arms on account of guarantees offered by the Bogota government.

At Carmen, General de Tacap defeated the Liberal forces under General Munoz, killing and wounding over 200 men. This general also won a victory over the forces of General Macia Rovira, thus, it is claimed, rendering it useless to cause any more bloodshed.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 8; Washington, 1.
Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 2.
Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 22.
St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 4. Second game—St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 0; New York, 1.
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburg, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 2; Boston, 3. Second game—Chicago, 2; New York, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 7; New Orleans, 3 (called end sixth; rain).
Birmingham, 1; Memphis, 2 (called in fifth; rain).
Chattanooga, 6; Little Rock, 7.
Nashville, 7; Shreveport, 2.

PAID DEATH PENALTY.

Two Men Hanged on the Same Scaffold in Salisbury, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALISBURY, N. C., July 8.—Arch Conley, an Indian, and Dick Fleming, negro, were hanged upon the same scaffold in this city to-day. Conley paid the death penalty for the murder of a young negro last November. Fleming was hanged for committing an assault on a white woman last February.

TO HELP THE STRIKING MINERS

The Public to Be Asked to Contribute to a National Defence Fund.

MITCHELL APPROVES PLAN.

The Situation in the Anthracite Regions Unchanged—Operators Are Counting Upon the Means of the Miners Soon Becoming Exhausted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 8—A national defence fund to which all organized labor and the public in general will be asked to contribute is the latest proposition placed on foot to help the striking anthracite coal miners if they need assistance in their struggle for higher wages and a shorter work day.

Harry White, of New York, secretary of the National Garment Workers' Union and member of the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation, held a long conference with President Mitchell to-day during which the plan was approved by the Miners' Convention, and Mr. White will at once begin preparations to carry out the plan. President Mitchell wants it understood, however, that the Miners' Union will accept no aid until their own resources are exhausted. Mr. White came here authorized by several labor organizations. Mr. White says:

"Mr. Mitchell says that before soliciting outside support the miners at work must set the example themselves by contributing a considerable portion of their earnings to sustain their fellow members in the hard coal fields who are fighting their common battle. This will be determined upon at the Indianapolis convention.

"Efforts will also be made to originate a movement throughout the country that the unions and others may be prepared to collect funds when the time is propitious.

"Public men will also undertake an independent movement and receive subscriptions from those not connected with labor organizations. This movement will be inaugurated in New York and the labor organizations and sympathizers in all the principal cities of the country will be called on to appoint committees to carry on similar work.

"All friendly newspapers will be asked to co-operate. The scheme, in brief, contemplates the concentration of the energy and resources of organized labor on behalf of the miners cause, a result which has never before been achieved. It involves the raising of a given amount of money each week with which provisions and other necessities of life will be purchased. The plan has the approval of President Samuel Gompers.

"The entire plan is contingent upon the Indianapolis convention of mine workers voting down a motion for a general strike, as in that event, the aid which the soft coal miners would be able to render would be cut off, as it would be out of the question to try to maintain the vast number of people who would be involved.

"The operators are counting upon the means of miners soon becoming exhausted, and when it is demonstrated to them that funds will be forthcoming to prolong the contest indefinitely, if need be, the situation will be changed materially."

Personally, Secretary White disapproves of the proposed general suspension order of mining, as well as of sympathetic strikes in general.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company to-day succeeded in starting up its Henry washery at Plains. The coal thus taken from the culm banks is not sent to market, but is used in the company's boilers.

HAZELTON, PA., July 8.—Edward Malloy, John Hudock and Stephen Broskick, of Oneida, were arrested today and placed under bail on the charge of conspiracy preferred by Coxe Brothers & Company. The arrests are the result of the boycott instituted against non-union men at Sheppton and Oneida.

ARMY AND NAVY MANŒUVRES

Secretary Moody Planning for the Joint Movement on the Atlantic Coast in September Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—In the coming joint army and navy manœuvres on the Atlantic coast in September, Secretary Moody contemplates throwing the press correspondents of the country upon their own resources, meanwhile having both invaders and defenders regard the news gatherers as a common "enemy" and endeavoring to mask the movements of their forces as much as possible from the public as in actual warfare. It is not believed that, under Secretary Moody's plan, there will be anything to prevent news organizations from chartering vessels of their own and keeping up with the fleets at sea the best they may, for this is what was done in the late Spanish-American war. In the late war the great press organizations also had correspondents aboard the flagships of the fleets.

Secretary Moody points out that his plan will be valuable in bringing to light news "leaks," for which officers who are found responsible will be reprimanded, and in proving by practical test how thoroughly the forces can elude the correspondents and guard against the escape of secret information.

ROBBED AND MURDERED.

Bodies of a Man, Woman and Two Children Found in Oklahoma Territory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ENID, O. T., July 8.—Near Prudence, thirty miles southwest of here, the bodies of a man, a woman and two children, apparently members of one family, mutilated into almost unrecognizable shapes, were found today. The bodies had been stripped of all clothing, leaving no means of identification. It is supposed that the family were strangers travelling overland and that they were robbed and murdered by men who then made off with their teams and belongings.

SAID TO BE DEMENTED.

Herbert Hill Killed His Sister and Injured His Mother.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., July 8.—At Roxbury to-day Herbert Hill, 21 years of age, shot and instantly killed his sister, Mrs. Alice Riley, and inflicted serious wounds on his mother, Mrs. Amelia Hill. The latter was struck in the back of the head apparently with the butt of a revolver. Hill is said to be demented and to have been under treatment for mental trouble by a specialist for some time. He is still at large.

NAVY DEPARTMENT AND WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Expects Soon to Begin a Series of Experiments at Different Points Throughout the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Navy Department has in contemplation a plan to establish a wireless telegraph station in San Francisco harbor. The department expects soon to begin a series of experiments at different points throughout the country with several foreign systems.

Lieutenant Hudgins, of the naval bureau of equipment, who was sent abroad to purchase apparatus for trial, was expected here some days ago, but the department is advised that he has changed his plans and will leave Germany on July 11th for New York. Lieutenant Hudgins brings with him the apparatus of two French and two German systems of wireless telegraphy, and these will be tried, together with the Marconi system, at New York, Annapolis, Washington, San Francisco and at other points to be selected hereafter. Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, has placed all matters connected with wireless telegraphy in the navy in charge of Lieutenant Albert M. Berchere. That officer contemplates the erection of a mast at Highland light in New York harbor, to be used in signalling passing vessels. It had been contemplated to use the imported apparatus first in attempts to communicate between Washington and Annapolis, but some apprehension is felt in regard to the physical nature of the land between those two points which may not yield easily to these initial experiments.

Nearly all the big warships of our navy have been fitted with elongated masts for wireless telegraphy experiments, but the present plan of the Navy Department is to try the systems first on land.

SLOANE-FIELD

Marriage at Lenox—Bride and Groom to Spend Honeymoon at Biltmore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LENOX, MASS., July 8.—In picturesque Trinity Episcopal Church, surrounded with lavish floral decorations and under sunny skies, Miss Leila Vanderbilt Sloan, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloan, of New York and Lenox, and Mr. William Bradhurst Osgood Field, of New York, were married here today.

The assembly of guests, the accoutrements of the ceremony, the value of the wedding gifts and the wealth and social prominence of all interested parties made the event the most magnificent of its kind that ever took place in Berkshire county. More than 200 guests including representatives of the most wealthy New York families were present.

Following the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at Elm Court, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloane. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Field drove over to Pittsfield on a buckboard behind the prize roan hackneys. They took the afternoon train for New York. They are to spend the honeymoon on George W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate in North Carolina, following a custom established by the bride's sisters. Late in August they will go abroad for a year's travel on the continent.

IN ACTIVE ERUPTION.

Volcanoes of Mirad Valle and Rincond Vieja in Costa Rica.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, July 8.—The *Democracia*, of this city, reports that the volcanoes of Mirad Valley and Rincond Vieja, in Costa Rica, situated respectively eighty and sixty miles southeast of Lake Nicaragua, are in active eruption.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Parliament of Cape Colony has been summoned to meet August 20.

It was said at Buckingham Palace last night that King Edward's progress was in no way retarded.

Mary Hugger Cheesboro, aged 79 years, a portrait artist, of Charleston, S. C., died yesterday in Saratoga, N. Y.

A sand storm has caused damage estimated at $1,000,000 in the Indo valley on the Southern Pacific railroad in the Colorado desert.

The summit of the Matterhorn was reached yesterday afternoon by an Englishman and a German. This is said to be the first ascent of the season.

Rev. J. R. Dickey, D. D., pastor of Grace Methodist church, of Atlanta, Ga., has been elected president of Emory College, to succeed Dr. Dowman, resigned.

At the Niles Tool Works, Hamilton, Ohio, 400 iron moulders stopped work because a boss discharged the union shop committee for requesting him not to employ non-union moulders.

Col. Robert Johnson, who served in the Confederate army, died yesterday at Geneva, N. Y., after an illness of several years, aged 72. He was born in Richmond, Va., and was graduated from West Point.

Boiler makers and riveters returned to work yesterday, at the shipyard of the Spedden Shipbuilding Company, Baltimore, after being out, since July 3, on a strike for an increase in prices for riveting. The increase was granted.

The British punitive expedition under Colonel Swayne, sent to Somaliland, East Africa, against the Mad Mullah reports that the Mullah is indulging in wholesale killing of his followers in order to terrify the rest and put a stop to desertions.

Complaints have been received at the War Department, Washington, D. C., that certain teachers in the Philippines have been trying to influence Catholic children to become Protestants. These complaints have been forwarded to Acting Governor Wright with instructions to have the practice, if it prevails, stopped.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London *Daily Express* says that thirteen English and American boys, attending the inland mission school at Che Foo, were seized with illness after partaking of chicken pie. Twelve of the boys died, says the correspondent, supposedly from ptomaine poisoning.

Minneapolis has within her gates fifteen thousand or more delegates to the National Educational Association Convention. The total will approximate the twenty thousand mark when the delegates are all in. The meetings yesterday were confined to the national council, the Indian department and the general sessions. To day the real work in detail will commence.

WILD ANIMALS WANTED.

An Unsuccessful Hunt For the Kodiak Bear of Alaska.

In the last report of the Smithsonian institution an account is given of various expeditions which were organized last year to collect for the National Zoological park specimens of certain rare American animals which are in danger of extinction. The great kodiak bear of Alaska, for example, is especially desired, it appears. Persistent but fruitless efforts have been made to procure this animal through the various fur trading agencies that have posts in the country it inhabits. It was finally determined to send out Mr. Elwood Hofer, a well known guide and hunter of the Yellowstone park, who has served the Smithsonian well on many occasions.

Mr. Hofer went to the Alaskan coast and Kodiak island in April, but he did not succeed in capturing any bears or even in taking cubs. He was commissioned also to procure other Alaskan animals, but the extent of the country over which he was obliged to travel did not permit him to do much in this way. Although he brought back a grizzly bear cub and three young black bears, the great Kodiak bear is still wanted.

Another animal that has been desired is the mountain sheep, and a reward has been offered without success. Finally a contract was made with Mr. C. S. Jones to make a special expedition for the purpose, which resulted only in two young lambs which have since died. The California condor, the largest flying bird in North America, is becoming rapidly extinct, although the government has procured one by purchase. It has been suggested that some man of independent means who is fond of adventure might definitely promote the study of natural history by securing for the National park these much desired specimens.

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